IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Confirmation No.: 4456
Wei Li, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2166
Application No. 10/643,629) Examiner: Andrew T. Setlak
Filed: August 18, 2003)
For: FREQUENT ITEMSET COUNTING USING CLUSTERED PREFIXES AND INDEX SUPPORT)))

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 5, 2006, as July 4th falls on a holiday, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.